**Research Schools, Degree Plans, Careers: Not sure what to do after high school? Use these resources to help!**

* Utilize bigfuture.collegeboard.org for career and college information.
* Take virtual tours and contact the colleges admissions office with questions.
* Visit colleges of interest. Students get 2 days in junior year and 2 days in senior year excused for college visits. See attendance office for required documentation.

**Complete College Application(s): Know your college deadlines!**

* College for all Texans includes information about admissions, cost, financial aid, and more! [www.collegeforalltexans.com](http://www.collegeforalltexans.com)
* [commonblackcollegeqpp.com](http://www.commonblackcollegeqpp.com) –Application for historically black colleges.
* How to apply: [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org) for Texas public schools or [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) for out of state or private schools.
* Request letters of recommendation (if required) as soon as possible and give the letter writer at least a two-week notice.
* Finalize resume.
* Request transcript at least two weeks before the college application deadline and no later than November 15 for December 1 deadline. You can request this from the MFHS Counseling website or through our registrar.
* Take/retake the SAT/ACT. **Remember - Marble Falls ISD does not send test scores.** Request ACT/SAT scores to be sent directly from the testing company to the applicable schools, if not requested during registration process.
* Finalize essays and submit them prior to the college deadlines.
* Verify that you have passed the TSIA2 test for English and Math.

**Research and Create a Plan to Pay for a College Education: (scholarships are closing throughout the year)**

It is never too early to begin planning how to pay for college by researching websites such as those listed below, and by applying for institutional scholarships**. *Never pay for scholarship applications or put in your social security number****.*

* **Make Sure you apply for the MFHS Foundation Scholarships. Apply through the link in December/January**
* studentaid.gov
* bigfuture.collegeboard.org.
* raise.me
* Scholly search app
* Google scholarships for anything that is unique about you or your family.

**Complete the FAFSA: (Will likely be released in December)**

FAFSA states the form will be available in December of the student’s senior year. Even if a student will not receive federal aid, many universities use the FAFSA for institutional scholarships, or TAFSA for undocumented students

* Complete the FAFSA **at fafsa.gov** for **FREE**. ***Never pay to complete the FAFSA***.
* Most schools have a priority deadline for completing the FAFSA. Contact the colleges you are interested in for details.

**Employment:**

* Take the ASVAB (register in counseling office) or research career fields that you think you will like and meet your skill set.
* Utilize job websites for career/application information (ex. Indeed).
* Finalize resume.
* Contact individuals who will write letters of reference or complete reference materials for future employment opportunities.

**Military**

* Visit with military recruiters on campus or in their recruiting office.
* Take the ASVAB.
* Speak with individuals who have been in the branch of the military in which you are interested.
* Research career options in the military branch(s) of interest.
* **Notify school counselor after enlisting and provide a copy of enlistment papers.**

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